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WEATHER REPORT
Probably showers tonight and Saturday somewhat lower temperature Saturday; Moderate southerly winds.
Hight tide 10:13 a.m. and 10:44 p. m.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS' BANQUET

Celebration of Maunday Thursday in Young People's Building

MARSHALL IS A GUEST

Vice President Delivers Speech pregnant of Meaning in Critical Time Of Nation's History

The annual banquet of the Scottish Rite Masons of Alexandria, which is given each year on Maunday Thursday, in commemoration of the Jewish Passover, has been growing in importance in Alexandria each year until the climax was reached last night in one of the most notable of a long line of notable functions in which the Masons of Alexandria have participated.

The Vice President of the United State, the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, a thirty-third degree Mason, was the guest of honor and delivered a speech that was pregnant of meaning in these critical times in our nation's history.

Taking as his subject, "Our Country," he thrilled his hearers with the declaration that we will not be found wanting when the time comes to engage in war if necessary to preserve our national honor. And he laid a tribute, one of rare beauty and force, at the feet of Virginia, the "mother state," when he said that he wished there were more states like Virginia, whose citizens were among the most loyal of our country

The vice president said that one thing that concerned him greatly was whether or not we had in this country people who were more loyal to their native land than they were to the land of their adoption. He declared that he favored America being the melting pot for all nations, but that when there were elements that would not melt, these should be thrown out.

Wave after wave of applause greeted by the next speaker, Robert S. the mightiest problems of the day and uttered his conviction that in the end the United States would not give up the ideals that it has maintained upon so many battlefields.

Another brilliant speech which was received with great applause was that of Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city, a 32d degree Mason. Mr. Carlin's subject was "Our President" and it was a masterly summary of the difficulties with which our chief executive has to contend. Mr. Carlin was especially equipped to speak on this subject as he has been on terms of personal relationship with the last four occupants of the White House. Like Mr. Marshall's his speech was grave in tone and was dramatic as he described the scenes in Congress when President Wilson appeared before that body on Wednesday and presented his message in reference to our relations with Germany.

The sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Judge George F. Moore, was eulogized by the next speaker, Robert S. Barrett, A pleasing feature of Mr. Barrett's speech was the throwing upon the screen of pictures of Judge Moore, John F. Mayer, of Richmond, inspector general of the Scottish Rite for the state of Virginia, John H. Cowles, of entucky, secretary-general of the Scottish Rite, and Vice-president Marshall. As a fine picture of the Vice President was shown he was given another ovation.

Brief speeches were made by Henry K. Field, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Masons, of Virginia, J. E. W. Timberman, of the grand chapter, and J. Johnston Green, of the grand commandery.

An eloquent address was then made by Chester A. Gwinn, on the subject of Masonry, and this completed the formal program.

The musical program was exceptionally fine and had been arranged by Dr. Harry G. Harryman. Participating were Kenneth W. Ogden, Wilmer J. Waller, Mrs Sherman B. Fowler and Mrs. Harie White.

Toasts to Albert Pike and the members of the degree who had died during the past year were drank in silence.

The ceremony of extinguishing the Masonic lights were performed by the officers of the lodge under the direction of H. Noel Garner, who also acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was served in the Young People's Building, and was attended by two hundred members of the rite and their wives and friends. It was served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter of the Eastern Star, the menu being as follows:

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Olives Mixed Pickles
Wafers
Clam Chowder Old Va. Ham
Hot Biscuits
Chicken Salad. Cold Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Celery Salted Almonds
Fruit
Sherbert Cakes
Saltines
Roquefort Cheese Demi-Tasse

Vice-President Marshall was escorted to Alexandria by a committee consistin gof Representative Charles C. Carlin, Judge J. K. M. Norton, David G. Grillbortzer, and Lawrence Washington. Before his departure he was presented by Mr. Garner with a handsome bouquet of Easter lilies for Mrs. Marshall, who was unable to come to Alexandria.

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTS

Welland Canal and Munition Plants Were to Have Been Destroyed

New York, April 21—An expert mechanic's well-considered plans to blow up the Federal building and police headquarters in this city, the Welland Canal and munitions factories at St. Catherines, Ontario, and at other towns in Canada and the United States, were frustrated when Harry L. Newton was arrested yesterday at Grand street and the Bowery by Detective Sergeant George D. Barnitz.

Newton, who is 42 years of age, and a citizen of the United States, had so thoroughly committed himself in conversation with Barnitz, who had been dickering with him in the pretended capacity of a German secret agent, that he did not hesitate to make a confession to Capt. Thomas Tunney at police headquarters after his arrest today.

His case presents rather a new angle in the general spy situation. Newton does not pretend to have any sympathy for the German cause, or any animosity toward the British or their allies. He was merely greedy for money and was ready to attempt almost any hazardous adventure if he could get his price—$5,000.

For $5,000 in cash he was ready to explode bombs in the Federal building in police headquarters, in the locks of the Welland Canal, and in the abutments of bridges in or near this city, and to blow up or set fire to munition factories of the allies.

He was trapped because a German street orator, who was warm enough in his sympathies for the cause of his Fatherland, but who declined to deal with any person who advocated crime reported Newton's plans and suggestions to the police, and set the police on Newton's trail.

CRY RAISED AGAINST WAR.

German-Americans Bombard Congressmen With Letters and Telegrams.

Washington, April 21.—German-Americans yesterday began bombarding Congress with letters and telegrams protesting against break between the United States and Germany. At the same time hundreds of telegrams were pouring into the White House commending President Wilson's stand toward the German submarine warfare. Some of the telegrams bitterly assailed President Wilson and the Administration.

Members of Congress, who are supporting the President and who received some of the German protesting telegrams, remarked that it seemed to them that it is about time for the nonhyphenated Americans to show some activity in support of the President.

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VON BERNSTORFF PLEADS FOR TIME

Germany Unable to Make Early Reply to President's Note

UNITED STATES FIRM

Insists That Cruiser Warfare Must Involve Warning, Visit and Search In Future

Washington, April 21—In spite of President Wilson's demand on the German government for an "immediate" abandonment of submarine attacks on passenger and freight ships, no answer is expected from Berlin in less than a week. The German ambassador called on Secretary Lansing yesterday. He was disturbed to learn from Mr. Lansing that inasmuch as the American note had reached Ambassador Gerard yesterday, Mr. Wilson would expect an answer from the German government by Sunday. Count von Bernstorff explained that a reply by Sunday was scarcely probable. He reminded Mr. Lansing that today would be Good Friday, that the next day was scarcely less generally observed by religious Germany, and that Easter Sunday and Easter Monday were among the most solemn festal days in the German Empire. The ambassador frankly stated his apprehension that no reply could be framed on so momentous a question as the abandment of the whole submarine policy before the latter part of next week. Mr. Lansing is not known to have yielded completely to the ambassador's representations, but the German answer, if answer there be, is not expected as promptly as the word "immediate" ordinarily indicates. At no time in the past, however, has President Wilson been unreasonable.

Then tension of the past two days was measurably relieved yesterday. Indeed, there is a distinct revival of hopefulness based on the belief that the German government will at least make an effort to reach an understanding with this government. It will not be surprising if Germany complies with Mr. Wilson's demand or a complete abandonment of submarine attack on merchant ships as the indispensable condition for future discussions. This proposal from Germany is almost confidently expected.

The State Department has noticed one phenomenon about the submarine warfare that may point to this complete abandonment temporarily for purposes of discussing the situation with the United States. It has noticed that submarine attacks have come in cyclones, with intervals of comparative inactivity between. This is explained by the suggestion that perhaps the submarines set out from Kiel in force to do their work as dramatically as possible, then return for refitting and revictualling. One of these cyclones has just passed; the lull is just beginning and it is thought that Germany might officially announce a suspension of submarine activity just at the time when it was in fact almost suspended anyway.

At present German pledges to the United States regarding submarines are two kinds—the sweeping pledge to practice only "cruiser" warfare in the Mediterranean, and the more restricted pledge to warn "liners" and place their passengers and grew in safety before attacking within the war zone around the British Isles. The Mediterranean pledge, it was said yesterday, had not been perfectly "effected" or observed, though this might refer to Austrian rather than to German violations. The other pledge has been grossly and repeatedly violated.

The difference between the two pledges is easily stated. Cruiser warfare against commerce involves the full application of the international rule of warning, of visit and search, and full safety for non-combatants. The visit and search precludes the possibility of the accidental sinking of a neutral or innocent ship. The pledge to warn "liners" does not involve visit and search. Visit and search as practiced by submarines would consist in requiring the ship's captain to bring his papers to the submarine before the torpedo was launched. Under the pledge to warn "liners," even if the pledge were observed, neutral ships might be sunk, as many of them have been.

A convenient summary of the American demands on Germany now is that the United States insists for the remainder of the war the pledge regarding the Mediterranean zone be extended to all the water of the world But before even that is accepted by the United States, there must be a compiete lull, and with this pledge in universal effect, it is not believed that the submarine warfare could longer be important as far as commerce is concerned.

While the American government is in no holiday frame of mind about the German situation, it is not expected that unreasonableness will be shown regarding the time within which an answer is expected and compliance with American wishes demanded. A German delay of a week, without intervening disasters on the sea, would not force a rupture by the United States.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Esther D. Burke has sold to Fanny M. Burke a house and lot on the south side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee.

W. S. Bosewell, father of V. W. Boswell, of this city, died yesterday at Brevard, North Carolina.

Harry Patterson Hopkins, will give an organ recital in the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday next at 8 p. m. He will be assisted by Miss Sarah Starm Crommer, soprano, of Baltimore.

MISSING LINK OF ROAD

Alexandria Automobile Club Will Sell Buttons to Complete Highway

Secretary G. Washington Lewis, of the Alexandria Automobile Club, has just received from the Richmond Automobile Club a number of buttons to be sold at $1.00 each and the proceeds devoted to building the missing link of road between Occoquan and Dumfries on the Richmond-Washington Highway. From Quebec, Canada, to Miami, Florida, there is an improved highway with the exception of the stretch mentioned, about twelve miles in length. This bad road has reflected very strongly for some time on the State of Virginia and has been the subject of much ridicule by tourists from other States. The Richmond Automobile Club, realizing the great importance of improving this bad stretch of road, has started a campaign to raise $10,000 by the sale of buttons. The buttons are labeled, "To help complete Richmond-Washington Highway—I gave my dollar did you?" They can be obtained from G. Washington Lewis, secretary, Wm. A. Moore, Jr., A. M. Remschel and J. A. Eggborn at the Central Garage.

As the building of this road will mean a great deal to the State of Virginia as a whole and particularly the city of Alexandria, it is believed the sale of the buttons will meet with a ready response. It is expected that this road will be completed by August.

ACCIDENT TO ALEXANDRIAN

Nelson Proctor, 21 years old, of Alexandria, was knocked down at Ninth and E Streets northwest Washington yesterday by an automobile operated by Louis Barsby, 1603 7th street northwest, and injured about the back. He refused hospital treatment.

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FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

German Attack Repulsed and Advances Made Near Verdun

SHELL BRITISH CAMP

Russians Say Turks Have Been Vanquished and Are Anxious to Make A Separate Peace

Paris, April 21.—Following heavy artillery preparation,the Germans last night launched a powerful attack on a front of more than a mile against French positions northeast of Verdun.

The assault was directed against French lines between Thiaumont and the small lake near Vaux.

South of Douaumont fort and north of this small lake, the Germans succeeded in entering the French lines, but they were later replsed by a French counter-attack, the war office announces.

The French captured a number of prisoners and two quick-firers in successful counter-attacks.

Not only were the Germans repulsed with heavy losses in this attack, but the French advanced their lines on both sides of the Meuse, in a renewal of the fighting around Verdun.

On the west bank, in the region of Dead Man's Hill, the French followed up their successes by capturing a trench on the edge of Caurette wood, capturing four German officers and 150 men.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the French made progress south of Haudomont, rescuing several wounded French soldiers and capturing 20 Germans.

Athens, April 21. — German fliers bombarded a British camp at Tenedos Wednesday, causing several casualties, according to advices received here today.

Petrograd, April 21—The fall of Trebizond has given rise to a fresh crop of rumors that Turkey is approaching Russia with peace overtures, but it is authoritatively stated in official circles that no such proposals will be considered for a moment by the Russian Government.

Voicing a conviction that Turkey is a defeated nation and not in a position to make any terms, the Petrograd Gazette declares:

"We may now consider one of our enemies finished. The taking of Trebizond has so disorganized the Turkish offensive plans that all that remains for her is to lay down her arms and ask mercy. She already has sought ways to a separate peace, but has met with the absolute refusal of her opponent, who is determined to close no separate agreements. Turkey's hour has struck, and it is not improbable that she will in the near future entirely disappear from the map."

No longer impended by Turkish pressure on the coast, the Russian armies west of Erzerum have begun a swift advance in Baiburt and Erzingan. With three groups of Russian armies from the Black sea coast to Bitlis in close co-operation, the west ward campaign through Asia Minor is expected to develop rapidly.

NOT VILLA'S BODY.

Whereabouts of Mexican Bandit Still Unknown.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 21.—The body reported by Mexicans to be that of Francisco Villa and exhumed from a lonely mountain grave is not that of the bandit leader.

Gen Luis Gutierrez, military commander here, made this positive announcement today.

"I don't know whether Villa is alive or dead, but his body has not been found," Gutierrez said.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

Steamed Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe.

GERMAN MONEY POSSIBLE

Mexican Ferment Alleged to Have Been Kindled by Teutons

New York, April 21—"German money is responsible for the Mexican ferment. The German propagandists of 60 Wall street are behind both Villa and Diaz. I feel that it is Germany's hand in Mexico striking at the United States, which has prompted President Wilson to go before Congress."

This statement was made yesterday by Ralph James M. Bullowa, of 10 Broadway. Mr. Bullowa is counsel for several neutral steamship companies. He was one of the most important witnesses for this government at the trial of Dr. Karl Buenz and other Hamburg-American officials convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States through false manifests.

"The United States government is not wanting in proof that Capt. Von Papen and Capt. Boy-Ed were mixed up in a movement to arouse Mexico against us and thus divert our attention, both diplomatic and military," he continued. "Boy-Ed for a time was attached to the German Legation in Mexico City. Von Papen has been very active in Mexico.

"What is still more to the point, Capt. Von Papen has had a man at 60 Wall street who is believed to have had charge of a revolution against Carranza."

When asked the names of the alleged Mexican agent of Capt. Von Papen and the German consul through whom he was said to work, Mr. Bullowa furnished them and said:

"The United States government is in possession of this information, and it is for the federal officials to make these names public. In fact the government has obtained a great many more facts regarding the Mexican and German situations than it has revealed."

Mexico City, April 21—Herr von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, had two long conferences yesterday with Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government, at the national palace.

The first conference was held in the forenoon and lasted the greater part of an hour. In the afternoon the minister returned for a longer private conference.

Neither at the palace nor at the German embassy could any information be obtained as to what transpired at the conferences. The German minister said his visits to the first chief had no significance, being merely calls of courtesy.

VICTIMS OF STORMS

Score or More Persons Killed During Past Two Days

Kansas City, Mo., April 21—Rains yesterday in Kansas and Missouri, which Wednesday night were torn by tornadoes, were believed by weather officials to have marked the end, at least temporarily, of the "tornado period." Inefficient wire communication yesterday permitted of but few of added details of losses, but the deaths, which at noon yesterday stood at twenty were believed to be approximately correct. Hundreds have been injured.

Property damage was believed to mount close to $750,000. Vernon and Bates counties in Missouri reporting losses which are expected to total $500,000.

Topekkka, Kan., April 21—Weather conditions in Kansas, which late Wednesday caused a series of tornadoes, bringing death and injury and great property damage, changed yesterday and brought a general rain No reports of additional deaths had been received, and the number remains at seven. A small town in Bourbon county is cut off, and it, was impossible to confirm a report from there that four persons had been killed.

Dayton, Ohio, April 21—A heavy windstorm, accompanied by lightning swept over Dayton yesterday. For a brief period the wind attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour.

Ernest Oehlenschlager, aged 17, a machinist, was instantly killed when lightning struck the factory where he was working.

Considerable damage was done to farm property in Montgomery county.

Mobile, Ala., April 21—Mrs. Lillie Cochran was killed and another woman slightly injured when a home was blown away by a cyclone 12 miles west of Mobile yesterday afternoon.

RUSSIA SENDS AID TO ALLIES

Big Force of Muscovites Landed in France Yesterday

ENTERED MARSEILLES

Arrival of Reinforcements a Surprise to French People—Effect on Germany

Marseilles, France, April 21.— A strong force of Russian troops, sent by the Czar to fight beside the allied soldiers in France, disembarked here yesterday afternoon.

The transports bearing the Russian troops drew up to the quay at 2:15 o'clock. French troops, headed by the Sixth Hussars and the One Hundred and Fifteenth Territorials, lined the landing to extend the arrivals a welcome. The sailors of the French fleet in the harbor manned the yardarms of their vessels and the bands of the fleet took up the Russian national anthem as the first transport, Latouche Treville, drew up.

The Russian officers and sailors were lined up along the decks and on the bridge of the transports and the Russian bands played the "Marseillaise." As the debarkation began, cheers went up from the Russians on the transports.

Gen. Lochwescy commanded the Russian forces. He was received with military honors by Gen. Menassier, Governor of Marseilles, and General Guerin, representing Gen. Joffre.

A notable gathering of Russian and French officials joined in an exchange of saluations and the Russian and French soldiers cheered in salvos while the cannon roared an exchange of salutes.

The arrival of the Russian troops is regarded here as an event of great importance, and of significance from both a military and political standpoint. It represents realization of hopes aroused early in the war by reports that large bodies of Russians were coming.

The Russians came on a great flotilla of transports. Not a single word of their coming was permitted to become generally known until they actually had concluded the journey and were landing on French soil.

The Russian forces will be used to fill in gaps on the western front caused by the recent fighting.

The arrival of these soldiers has made a profound impression in France which is deeply moved by this manifestation of Russia's good will in the substantial form of fighting men.

Amsterdam, April 21.—Not many hours after the news of the landing of Russian troops in France had been flashed to various European capitals, excerpts from comment of the afternoon papers in Berlin and Vienna were received. All admit that Russian aid on the western front, while expected in the early part of the war, had been entirely unexpected at this time.

It is evident from advices from Berlin that in Germany the sending of Russian aid to France is regarded as indicative of two things—exhaustion of the French reserves and abandonment of all hopes in a British offensive to counteract the increasing German menace at Verdun.

It is pointed out as significant that Gen. Joffre, in his army order, says: "Russia wanted to give France further evidence of her friendship," not mentioning England.

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WILL ATTEND CHURCH

Members of Lodges of Odd Fellows of City to Attend Special Services

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellowship will be observed by the Odd Fellows of this city on Easter Sunday at 7:45 p. m. At that time the members of the Potomac and Sarepta lodges of Odd Fellows, accompanied by the Canton of Patriarchs Militant, will attend special services at the First Baptist Church. The members of the two lodges will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street and march in a body to the church, the canton, in uniform, to act as their escort. The Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the church, will deliver an appropriate sermon.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Program of Group 3 at Meeting in Alexandria Tomorrow

The following will be the program of Group 3, Virginia Bankers' Association, which will meet in Elks' Hall at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 22:

11:00 a. m.—Address of welcome by Judge C. E. Nicol, president Alexandria National Bank.

Response by C. E. Tiffany, president Fauquier National Bank, Warrenton, Va.

Business Session.

12:30 p. m. —Luncheon.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. William M Smith

Vocal solo, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden

Miss Katherine C. Waller, accompanist.

1:30 p. m.—Automobile ride to Washington where members will attend theatre.

The Portuguese marine arsenal at Lisbon was destroyed by a fire yesterday which the police believe was set by a German agent. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

MR. MAHONY GAINS 8 POUNDS ON ONE BOTTLE OF DRECO
Washington Steel Co. Man Almost Had to Quit His Job. Says New Medicine Put Him on His Feet Again.

"I was in such bad shape I was almost ready to quit my job," said Mr. M. Mahony, of 232 Third street northwest, "but now I am feeling fine again thanks to Dreco. That sure is one good tonic. I was all run down, had no appetite, and when I did force down food it would disagree with me and sour and form gas which made me wish I had not eaten at all. I was subject to dizzy spells and had headaches and my breath was bad. I did not sleep sound either. Some fellow over at the plant told me about Dreco so I decided to give it a chance on me, but to tell the truth, I didn't think it would help me. I am glad now I did for I feel like a different person. I do heavy work all the time but I don't seem to mind it now. The dizzy spells don't come anymore. My appetite is good and I have no more gas or sourness. I have gained eight pounds and feel good all the time. Dreco sure put me on my feet again."

It is not strange at all that the fame of Dreco has spread so fast, for practically every one who takes a bottle becomes a booster for it.

Dreco is sold at Allen's Drug Store Price $1.00 a bottle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and daughter Elizabeth, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, on south Lee street, will leave this evening on the steamer for Norfolk, from which port they will leave for New York on a steamer of the Old Dominion Line.

Joseph Linwood Johnson, 24 years old, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Marriatt Florence Hassler, aged 20, of Pawnee City, Neb., were maried in Rockville Saturday afternoon, the officiating minister being Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist Church, at whose home the ceremony was performed.

Miss Mabel Flynn, the well-known society horsewoman of Warrenton, who was seriouhly injured Saturday last when her mount fell, throwing her, and who is at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, is said by the hospital physicians to be improving and will recover. Miss Flynn is a sister of Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, Mrs. E. L. Saunders of Alexandria, and Mrs. E. L. Cox, of Norfolk.

CEREMONIAL CANCELLED

The ceremonial session of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, which was to have been held in this city April 28, has been cancelled. There will, however, be a ceremonial session of that organization at The Plains, Fauquier county, April 29. It is expected that a large delegation of Shriners from this city will attend the session.

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salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed, have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoes and stockings on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Day is Observed in Episcopal and Catholic Churches of the City

Good Friday services were held at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's and Christ Episcopal Churches. At Grace Episcopal Church services were held at 10:30 a. m. and a special passion service was held at this church also, lasting from 12m. to 3 p. m.

The mass of the Pre-Sanctified was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 a. m. by the Rev. L. F. Kelley, assistant pastor. In connection with the mass, the annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held, in which more than sixty little girls, thirty acolytes, and the Rev. Louis Smet, the Rev. L. F. Kelley, and the Rev. Joseph J. Kelley took part. At St. Mary's Church stations of the cross will be held at 3 and at 8 p. m.

There will also be services at the Methodist Protestant Church tonight at 8 p. m.. The pastor will take for the subject of his sermon "Crucifixion."

NEGRI IDENTIFIED

Robert Johnson, colored, was arrested by Officer Miller on suspicion of entering houses in Rosemont Wednesday night for the purpose of robbery. Two women residing in Rosemont came to the station house today and when Johnson was brought into their presence they positively identified him as the intruder.

WOMANS HOUSE ATTACKED

Memphis society was in an uproar yesterday following sensational occurrences Wednesday night when the home of Mrs. James H. Rees, social leader, was "egged" by young men of the Y. M. C. A. because she was giving a ball to two negro servants who have long been in her service. Mrs. Rees is the wife of Capt. James H. Rees, of Pittsburg and Memphis, widely known as a coal operator and owner of race horses.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between A. Levy and K. Rosenberg, trading as Levy and Rosenberg at 132 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., has been finally dissolved and terminated, the said K. Rosenberg having purchased the above business located as aforesaid.

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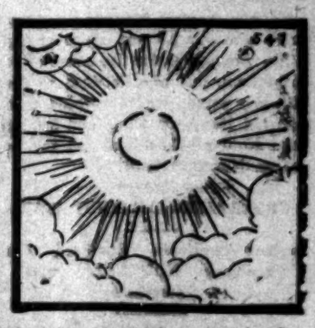
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WAR BUGABOO ON THE RUN.

While we regard present relations between the United States and Germany as serious, we never have from the first believed the issues involved could not be settled by diplomacy. While Germany is undoubtedly war mad and has for many years been a victim of that distemper, we prefer to believe that her reason has not been entirely dethroned. Thousands of Germans in the United States who have come here to stay, whose all is in the country of their adoption, do not want war between America and the Fatherland, and they are showering telegrams to Congressmen, representing their districts imploring them to avert a crash.

A Baltimore paper this morning makes some practical observations at this crisis. Among other things it says the war bugaboo is on the run! If all the pessimists who argue in the street cars, on the corners, in hotels, restaurants and wherever the public gathers, could listen for only 15 minutes to the business men of the country, and especially to the men at the head of the big financial institutions who talk and deal in millions, quite likely they, too, would be on the run. The greatest optimism prevails among the financiers, who declare the possibility of war with Germany is so remote that they do not care to discuss it. No one is taking that phase of the international question very seriously.

Germany, the moneyed men point out, does not want to fight America—in fact, such an act, they say, would to a certain extent be national suicide. Germany, they believe, will accede to the demands of President Wilson and agree to a moderation of the U-boat warfare. And this is how they explain the entire situation:

When the conflict that is now raging throughout Europe ends, as it must some day, Germany will be in dire financial straits. Money will be needed and the United States will be the only country the German Empire can appeal to. England cannot, in fact, would not if it could, advance a loan. France needs money herself Italy will soon be borrowing. Russia now needs all it can borrow. And Austria-Hungary will be in the same boat with Germany. So, taking all in all, it is pointed out, the United States is the only country to which the waring nations can turn for funds.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

A cotemporary says America knows and the world knows, that should this country enter the European war there would be but one outcome—for the United States is amply able to control the outcome of the gigantic world conflict. The nation of a hundred million population, of the highest average of any nation upon the face of the globe, the nation with resources beyond any possibility of exhaustion, the nation with history traditions and frienships that make it incomparable and unconquerable—this nation has simply said to Germany. You must respect the terms of decency and order in friendly relations or you must avow your enmity if your acts are to be construed as those of intended affront. With the hardships and handicaps that have beset Germany through the war this country has nothing to do. Germany chose to fight and Germany must take the consequences. The Allies chose to fight and the Allies must take the consequences. The United States has not chosen to fight and if forced to do so, Germany must take the consequences.

During the days of waiting for the word or the act of Germany the people of the United States should keep entirely cool.

The government has more to do than wait. It should have its agents posted at every factory of German proprietorship, in order to make sure that its innocence is beyond doubt. It should ferret out any rumors or suspicions of submarines made here and ready for assembling in American waters. It should place men upon the interned ships and make careful lists no plot for their destruction upon a breach of relations occurring. It should have ample guards and watchmen at every ammunition plant and powder factory. It should do these and a multitude of other acts of preparation and espionage—and doubtless all this is now being done. Tuese days of waiting should be teeming days and nothing should be left undone for the preparation of the nation for immediate adaptation to the altered conditions that would be brought about through a breach with Germany. Thus the government should be active, quietly so; the people should keep quiet and dispassionate and wait the outcome of the note with entire assurance that the nation is right, no matter what course Germany shall make necessary.

A BREAK NEED NOT MEAN WAR.

If it should so happen that the United States should break off diplomatic relations with Germany, it would not by any nearer at war with each other than they are now. Countries have been out of diplomatic relationship for long periods of years, notably Great Britain and Venezuela, when their celebrated boundary dispute was on, and nothing really serious occurred. They just quit talking to each other in an official and diplomatic way, but that was about all there was to it until diplomatic relations were resumed.

In the event that the United States and Germany were unable to fix up their present differences and a break should come Uncle Sam would give Ambasador von Bernstorff his passports and would guarantee him safe passport back to Germany. He would even take the trouble to see to it the passports were delivered at the German Embassy by a regular messenger from the State Department. At the same time or thereabout Ambassador Gerard would receive at Berlin his official walking papers from the Kaiser.

MR. BRYAN TO THE RESCUE.

(Baltimore Sun)

From a Waterloo in Nebraska, in which he saw all "his fondest hopes decay"—in which "Brother Charles" lost the Gubernatorial nomination, in which his "dry" issue was overwhelmed by the ungodly rummies, in which his candidate for Democratic national committeeman was rejected, in which the man he opposed for the United States Senate was successful—Mr. William Jennings Bryan flies to Washington to save the country from that bold, bad man, Woodrow Wilson, While the great Commoner has been trying to keep little Nebraska in the path of dryness and Bryan righteousness, Woodrow has taken advantage of his absence to get the country into fresh trouble with the Kaiser. If Mr. Bryan had only been in Washington, he might have kept the President in order by firing at him through the press three or four times a week some of his formiable platitudes. But it is not too late yet to rescue the nation, and the country will hold its breath with excitement, as he dashes toward the capital with his arbitration treaties in one hand and a proposal in the other to defer further action until after the war.

But even Nebraska does not take Mr. Bryan seriously any longer, and can he expect to be a world power when folks in his own bailiwick turn his picture to wall? Yet Mr. Bryan will not be discouraged by a little thing like that. He will explain Nebraska satisfactorily to himself, and he will proceed with great authority and solemnity to point out the only possible path for the country in this crisis, and demonstrate that he is the only living man who has a sure cure for its international troubles.

Most men would lie quiet for awhile after such a clubbing as Mr. Bryan has just got in Nebraska. But few mortals are blessed with such tough moral fibres as he possesses. Nothing would hurt him but to be stricken dumb. No matter what hapens, as long as he can talk he is supremely happy.

TO SINK THEIR OWN SHIPS

(Baltimore American)

In case of breach of relations—which would not entail war, although war aggravation would at all times be much more acute than it has been—the United States could and would make use of the interned German ships. These would be employed to carry supplies of foodstuffs and ammunitions and other articles of war need to the ports of the Allies. Thus the German ships would be used in service of Germany's foes.

Berlin says that if a breach comes submarine activity would be intensified and the intimation is that all rules would be laid aside and the submarine would run amuck. Thus if the German ships should be taken over and used for carriage of American products the Germans in sinking them would sink their own property, as, without war, the ships would have to be returned to their German owners upon the close of the strife.

So that Germany would have the poor satisfaction of sinking its own craft in order to destroy cargoes designed for its foes. The ships would be of vastly more value than the cargoes, so that the intensified submarine activity would be a costly procedure for the gentlemen of the Berlin government.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British cabinet crisis over conscription has definitely passed, according to official announcement last night.

The Concordia of Rome, states that the Crown Prince of Greece is visiting the German kaiser and the Austrian emperor on an important mission.

An imperial decree has been issued in Germany prohibiting Germans from visiting Austria, and neutral countries, says a wireless dispatch from Rome.

Joseph Morine, a son of the proprietor of the Essex House, Salem, Mass., was instantly killed and Harry P. J. Churchill, of Salem, was badly injured early yesterday when their automobile turned turtle.

It is reported that 200 Carranza troops en route to Torreon from Saltillo were killed Wednesday when their train was attacked by Villa bandits of Gen. Canuto Reyes' command.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson with about 13,000 other fans and fanesses saw the Nationals start on their spring drive yesterday for the American League baseball penant. The Nationals won.

Greek residents of Turkey are being massacred by wholesale, according to reports received at the allies' headquarters at Saloniki. The outrages appear to be incited by the Ottoman authorities.

J. R. Stratton, of Pittsboro, Ontario, for twenty-five years a member of the Canadian Parliament, died yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., after 36 days of fasting, and his physician, Prof. K. Feiggs, is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

Discovery of a gigantic Teutonic plot to incite insurrection in India was responsible for the seizure by a British warship of a number of Germans and Austrians on the American steamer China in far eastern waters, it is learned.

Germany has at last agreed to permit 15,000 tons of dyestuffs to be shipped to the United States for the use of American manufacturers who have been clamoring for it for more than a year and whose business has been threatened with disaster. Great Britain has already agreed to permit the shipment to reach this country without molestation. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, made the decision of his government made known in a communication to Secretary of State Lansing.

Timothy J. Lyons, a San Francisco attorney, and Mrs. Ada Diamond, recently from Salt Lake City, were found dead yesterday in a hotel room in San Francisco with the gas flowing from an open jet. The woman left three notes. The police believe she wrote them and turned on the gas after Lyons was asleep. Mrs. Diamond was a clairvoyant. According to the notes left by the woman, she met, Lyons when he came to her for seance She charged that his affection for her chilled.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.
L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

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"But the contryman adopts an entirely different attitude when he buys a car. He is usually motor wise. He has been operating his farm machinery by gasoline engine and is familiar with the principle and operation of motors. He has before him at all time the thought that he must have a car that will 'take him there and back'. In other words, he will not take chances on a car that may strand him 10 miles from home and three or four from help.

"He is a close reader of motor car advertising literature. In most cases when he plans buying a car he has been giving the subject thought for a year or so and reading up on it. He keeps the salesman on his toes with his questions and he demands absolute frankness.

"We notice the difference in the attitude of the city man and the farmer when they go through our plant. The urban dweller pays attention to the externals; to the immensity of the plant, the great number of men employed, the production, etc. The rural visitor wants to be shown the details of manufacture, particularly the hidden mechanism and the hidden quality of the materials. Going through the upholstering shop, for instance, the city man looks at the finished bodies and admires their appearance while the farmer examines the leather and satisfies himself of its quality and that of the curled hair which we use."

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Robert F. Knox, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to send me their accounts properly verified for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
ROBERT F. KNOX, Jr.

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WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Alexandria Laundry Co. 1210 Queen street.

WANTED—Houseboat, address giving all details and etc., H. W. Gazette Office. 19-3t.

FOR RENT — Apartments at The Stuart, 421 1-2 King street. Phone 118 or 344L. Keys at 604 King St., Fairfax Company, 14-1w

BOARDERS—One large front room (second floor) suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, one large middle room, one back room; good table, early breakfast; all modern conveniences, terms reasonable 220 N. Columbus. 12-3t.

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WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.20.

WANTED — To borrow $5,000.00. First trust on improved farm property. No agents. Box 65 care of Gazett.

WANTED—Experienced sales Lady for dry goods and notions, 319 King street. 20-1t.

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SATURDAY
Daniel Frohman presents Marguerite Clark in
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Five parts

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Bosworth Inc. presents Elsie Janis in
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Following Monday night's performance, the Richmond Theatre will be closed for entensive improvements. Notice of opening later. All big features on regular Richmond Program will be shown at the Surprise

Surprise

Helen Holmes in
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Chapter 15 "Driving the last Spike." Two parts.

Broadway Star Feature presents William Dunn, Belle Bruce, Naomi Childers and Kate Price in
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Vim comedy

SATURDAY
Selig presents Fritze Brunette in
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A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Father Shoots His Daughter, Then Kills Himself.

Binghamton, N. Y. April 21.—Alfred L. Sharpe, for several years previous to coming to this city collector of customs at El Paso, Texas is dead and his 18 year old daughter, Holland is in a hospital seriously wounded, following a quarrel Wednesday night between father and daughter which ended when Sharpe seized a revolver and after shooting the girl twice in the back sent a bullet through his own heart. Doctors say the girl has a chance to recover. The bullets passed through her left lung and out of the breast. Sharpe until recently had been building superintendent for his cousin, Willis Kilmer of this city.

Money matters are said to have caused the quarrel which led to the shooting. Sharpe, according to report had recently lost heavily in a business deal in Texas, and his daughter wanted him to relinquish the trusteeship of property left by her mother and turn it over to lawyers in San Antonio. This Sharpe refused to do and the shooting ended the quarrel.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—A. L. Sharpe, former collector of customs at El Paso, who shot his daughter and killed himself in a hotel in Binghampton, N. Y., Wednesday night, was a member of the Texas Legislature in 1906-09 from El Paso county and the only Republican ever elected from this district. He was the sponser of the bill which prohibited gambling in Texas.

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Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
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Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON BONDS TWENTY-TWO YEARS $70,000.00

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916,noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole on any party of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of $500 each payable twenty- two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916, The proceeds of their sale is to be be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliability and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

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N. Auth Provision Co's Sausage, per lb.	22c
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Fancy Small Lean Hams; per lb.	19c
Picnic Hams, per lb	15 1-2c
Pure lard, per lb.	14c
Small Fat Shore White Mackerel, per doz.	25c
Large Naval oranges per dozen	25c and 35c
Grape fruit, each	05c
Fancy lemons, per doz	20c
Very best creamery butter, per lb.	40c
Herring roe, per can	14c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
No 3 hand pack tomatoes; per can	10c
Baked beans per can	10c
3 cans shoe peg corn	23c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle	23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
Fancy large prunes, per lb	10c
Fancy Michigan white eating potatoes, per pk	40c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans	25c
Pet milk large cans	09c
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3,000 HORSES
8 MONTHS IN THE MAKING COST
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You are cordially invited to visit our store on the date named below and learn how to refinish floors, furniture, etc.

This Occasion is very Special

A representative direct from THE OHIO VARNISH COMPANY will be with us with a display of beautiful colorings and finishes for woodwork, floors, furniture, etc.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED AT U. S. PATENT OFFICE
Chi-Namel
LIGHT OAK
Quarter Pint U. S. Standard Measure
The Ohio Varnish Company
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REGULAR 20c CAN *FREE*

Containing enough varnish to cover 25 square feet of surface

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Name .....
Address .....

The demonstration will be at our store

Saturday, April 22d.

R. E. Knight & Son

Notice to Our Customers

EFFECTIVE TODAY A NEW SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR FLAT WORK GOES INTO EFFECT

We will be glad to explain or our representative will call.

Alexandria Laundry Co.
1210 Queen Street. Phone 174
Joseph E. Schewarzmann, General Mannger.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

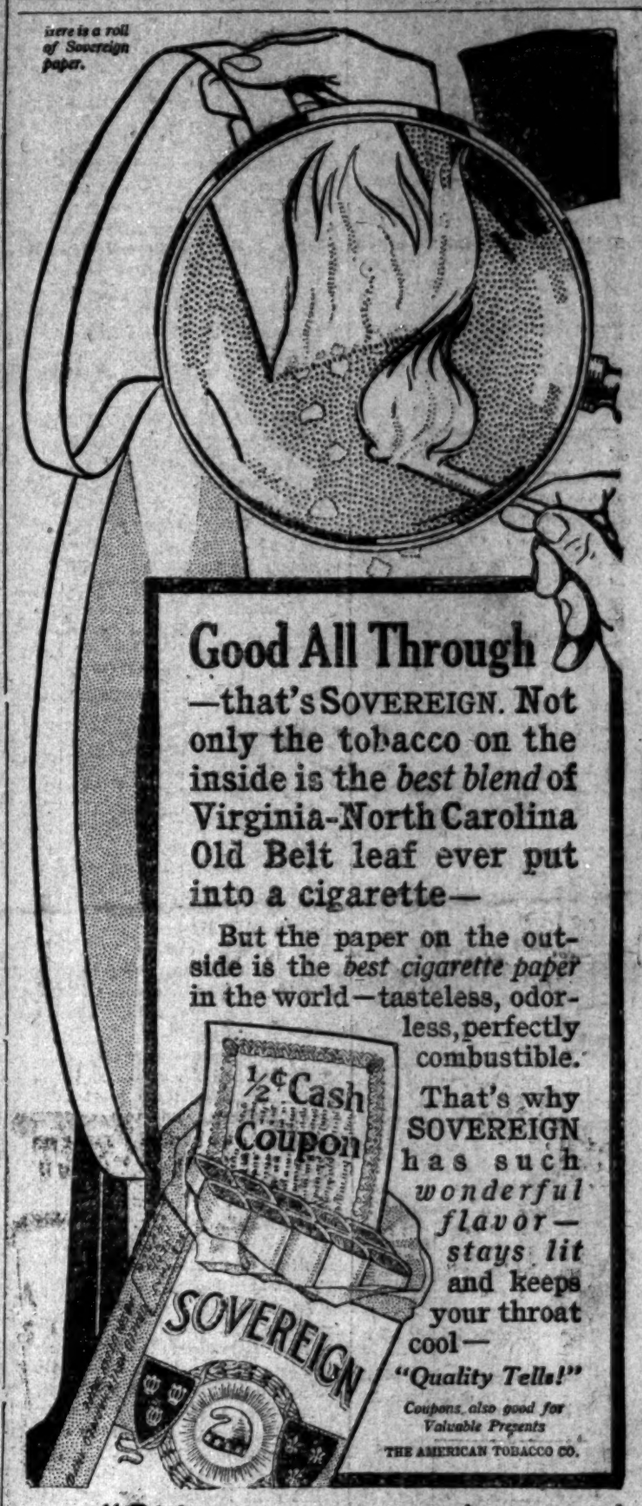
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.